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ON FEB 4 ASAKAI, DEPUTY HEAD, NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION, FONOFF, BRIEFLY REVIEWED JAPAN-KOREA AGREEMENTS WITH EMBOFF. HIS EXPLANATION WAS CONSISTENT WITH THAT CONTAINED REFTEL EXCEPT CONCERNING TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS. ACCORDING ASAKAI, FONOFF HOPES TO SUBMIT AGREEMENTS TO DIET FOR RATIFICATION WITHIN LATTER HALF OF FEB AND HOPES DIET WILL RATIFY PRIOR TO RECESS IN LATE APRIL. HOWEVER, ASAKAI UNWILLING PREDICT WHETHER THIS TIMETABLE WILL BE MET. FOLLOWING DIET RATIFICATION GOVERNMENTS WOULD NAME CONCESSIONAIRES. CONCESSIONAIRES WOULD NEGOTIATE OPERATING AGREEMENTS; AND, IF THESE IN ORDER, GOVERNMENTS WOULD APPROVE. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS, HE SAID, EXPLORATION COULD GET UNDERWAY.

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